



## **ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL HOLLYWOOD/SUNSET BID PATROL**

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### **SUMMARY FOR 12-06-10 THROUGH 12-31-10**

This report takes us to the end of 2010. It was a very productive year. We continued to evolve and expand the scope of our operations. We continue our plan to magnify our effectiveness and impact by reaching out to and joining with any individual or organization, public or private, that shares our goal of improving the quality of life in the BID areas. My staff and I have attended in excess of 165 meetings this year in pursuit of this goal. This year it has not been uncommon to see one of our Patrol Officers attending homeless outreach meetings or giving safety orientations to incoming students at a local film school.

### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 12-14-10, our Officers saw several people doing something to the Lee Remick Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. This was in the 6100 block of Hollywood Blvd. One of the men was Mark Colloran. He is the son of Lee Remick. He and his friends were polishing the Star. They do this every year on her birthday. She would have been 75 years old if she was still alive. The group discussed her career and took photographs.

On 12-16-10, our 10:00 A.M. crew was preparing to start their shift. They then noticed a female tourist from Germany on the bench in front of our office. She was having a seizure. We called Paramedics who transported her to the hospital.

On 12-31-10, we recovered a very realistic replica handgun at the Greyhound Terminal. We took it to the LAPD Station and turned it over in case it has been used in a crime.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 12-06-10 Hollywood Forward Meeting
- 2) 12-07-10 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 3) 12-08-10 Step up on Second Event
- 4) 12-9-10 BID Joint Security Committee Meeting
- 5) 12-9-10 Arclight Security Meeting
- 6) 12-13-10, LA Film School Student Orientation
- 7) 12-29-10 HHOT Outreach Meeting



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### **OUTREACH:**

On 12-16-10, we received a radio call from The Lofts located at 6275 Hollywood Blvd. regarding a man disrupting the valet service. Upon arrival we met Miley who seemed to be mentally challenged. He was dirty and hungry. We drove him to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament where he was given food, clothing, and a shower.

On 12-22-10, our Officers were flagged down at Orchid and Yucca. A vehicle had struck a female pedestrian. We were told that she was struck and thrown about twenty feet. She was bleeding from her ear. We called Paramedics and LAPD who responded to the scene.

On 12-23-10, our Officers located a homeless man named Serge AKA 'No Hands'. Kerry Morrison had requested that we locate him and then notify the Los Angeles Department of Mental Health. They are trying to find a placement for him. After a week of searching we finally found him at 6600 Hollywood Blvd. Our Officers stalled him until Rand Mullens from the Los Angeles Department of Mental Health could drive to the scene.

On 12-26-10, we found John slumped over a bench at 1820 Cahuenga. He was unresponsive. We called Paramedics who took him to the hospital.

On 12-28-10, our Officers contacted homeless Veteran Marcus in the 6800 block of Hollywood Blvd. They had him sign paperwork that is necessary for getting him into a placement with the Veterans Administration. We advised that we would forward the paperwork and then contact Mr. Wells with the results.

On 12-22-10, we received a radio call of a woman refusing to leave the property at 1240 N. Vine (Office Depot). We spoke to the security guard Jeff who said the woman would not move out of the doorway.

Sgt. Reyes and Officer Watson spoke to the woman, but she was not responsive. She seemed cold. She was not wearing shoes and had only thin sweat pants and a short sleeved T-shirt. We have dealt with her in the past and she has never spoken to us. On this occasion, Sgt. Reyes tried speaking to her in Spanish. He told her that we wanted to help her. She said that her name was Maria and that she was forty years old. She would not tell us her last name and said she did not know her date of birth. She said she was cold and hungry.



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Sgt. Reyes told Maria that we wanted to take her to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament where she could get help. She agreed and got into our vehicle. We took her to the Church, but it was closed on Wednesdays. We then started calling our Outreach contacts. Get Love responded and gave Maria a ski jacket and hat as well as new shoes. Maria did not react to the clothing.

We also called PATH and a three person HERO Team responded. They agreed to take her to a shelter in Glendale where she would get food, a shower, a check-up by a nurse, and a clean bed. Maria did not want to exit our vehicle, but Reyes convinced her to get into the PATH van.

Jorge from the PATH Team told us that they have had numerous contacts with Maria, but that she had always been unresponsive and refused their help.

I believe that this contact is a great illustration of how team work and perseverance can lead to positive results. We believe that Maria has been homeless at least for several years, but this is the first time anyone in the group is aware of her speaking. I believe that this result also validates our policy of multiple positive contacts with even the most hostile and reclusive homeless person. We have proven many times that these people can be reached over time.

### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 849 arrests. Four hundred and seventy three were for drinking in public, 69 for urinating in public, 50 for misdemeanor drugs, 49 for trespass, 39 for illegal vending, 18 for battery, 35 for blocking the sidewalk, 20 for theft, 8 for vandalism, 33 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 53 for felonies. We also made 654 homeless referrals, assisted 825 agencies, provided extra patrol to 3421 locations, assisted 4556 citizens, handled 2751 radio calls for service and made 3517 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 276 arrests. One hundred and seventy six were for drinking in public, 22 for urinating in public, 17 for drugs, 14 for trespass, 4 for battery, 8 for blocking the sidewalk, 2 for theft, 4 for vandalism, 10 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 17 for felonies. We also made 260 homeless referrals, assisted 317 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1168 locations, assisted 3296 citizens, handled 1136 radio calls for service, and made 1054 business contacts.



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The combined totals for both BIDS are 1125 arrests. Six hundred and forty nine for drinking in public, 91 for urinating in public, 67 for misdemeanor drugs, 63 for trespass, 41 for illegal vending, 22 for battery, 43 for blocking the sidewalk, 22 for theft, 12 for vandalism, 43 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 72 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 914 homeless referrals, assisted 1142 agencies, provided extra patrol to 4589 locations, assisted 7852 citizens, handled 3887 radio calls for service, and made 4571 business contacts.

### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 12-15-10, we received a radio call of a group causing a disturbance at the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. We asked them to leave and they did so after several warnings. Jonathan was particularly resistant although he finally left. He returned a short time later and we placed him under arrest for trespass. We later learned that he had an outstanding \$10,000.00 warrant as well as a No Bail Felony Warrant for dangerous Drugs.

On 12-15-10, we received a radio call of a female who was throwing items, pounding on the windows and assaulting employees at Out of the Closet which is located at 6210 Sunset Blvd. She left prior to our arrival, but our Officers found her at the nearby Rite Aid. She entered and stole a soda. The Manager (Yolanda Truillo) tried to stop her and

was shoved for her trouble. We then arrested Alexis for battery. We later learned that she had an outstanding felony warrant. We also arrested her boyfriend, Alexander Salas, who stole ice cream from the location.

On 12-17-10, our Officers were flagged down by Mr. Nelson. He said that a suspect had rammed a shopping cart into his car causing a large dent. The suspect ran, but our Officers caught Timothy and placed him under arrest for Felony Vandalism.

On 12-27-10, we received a radio call of a suspect attempting to cash a fraudulent check at CCS Check Cashing located at 6565 Hollywood Blvd. We then arrested Jeffery for forgery which is a felony.

On 12-28-10, we arrested Martiro for attempting to steal coins from a parking meter. He had special tools for this purpose.

On 12-30-10, our Officers contacted Robert at 6777 Hollywood Blvd. This man insists on sleeping in an alcove of the building which serves as a fire exit. This is despite numerous warnings. We placed him



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under arrest for trespass in an attempt to solve this problem. He has vowed to return to the location and we in turn have vowed to enforce the law.

#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

Our deployment for this period remained the same as past months. We currently work 6:00 A.M through 8:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday. On Sunday, we work 10:00 A.M. through 6:00 P.M.

#### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this period our Officers received training in Driver's Training, Sexual Harassment, Hostile Work Environment, and Legal Update .